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SUBJ: WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS VISIT TO PRAHOVA COUNTY, FEB. 22

IN AN ATMOSPHERE CHARGED WITH PROFESSIONAL INTEREST, CURIOSITY, AND MUTUAL ADMIRATION, THE 1974 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS, ON FEBRUARY 22, DISCUSSED BOTH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLITICS AND PROBLEMS WITH OFFICIALS FROM PRAHOVA COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLOIESTI, ROMANIA, AND ALSO VISITED A WORKERS' HOSPITAL AND A VEGETABLE-GROWING COOPERATIVE.

MEETING INITIALLY WITH PRAHOVA COUNTY OFFICIALS, THE 19 FELLOWS, IN ADDITION TO BEING RECIPIENTS OF TRADITIONAL WARM ROMANIAN HOSPITALITY, ALSO RECIVED SOME INTERESTING VIEWPOINTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF A COUNTY AND ITS ROLE IN THE NATIONAL PLAN OF SOCIALIST STATE SUCH AS ROMANIA. DISCUSSIONS COVERED ECONOMIC ROLES AS WELL AS SOCIAL WELFARE ROLES AND CONCLUDED WITH AN OVERVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY. BOTH THE FELLOWS AND THE COUNTRY OFFICIALS ENDED BY COMMENTING ON THE UTILITY OF SUCH MEETINGS WHICH THEY SAID CONSTITUTE "A PROOF OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

EQUALLY PRODUCTIVE WAS THE SESSION BETWEEN THE GROUP AND
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MEMBERS OF THE PLOIESTI CITY COUNCIL INCLUDING THE MAYOR. AT

THIS SESSION, WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED BY MANY OF THE FELLOWS AS "EXTREMELY USEFUL," DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS RANGED FROM THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN LOCAL INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TO HOUSING POLICY. AGAIN, THE FELLOWS, MANY OF WHOM ARE ACTIVE IN EITHER COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE VALUABLE INSIGHTS GAINED ABOUT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND CONCURRED WITH THEIR ROMANIAN HOSTS IN THE BELIEF THAT MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WERE, INDEED, MUTUAL AND FUTURE COLLABORATION AND DISCUSSIONS SUCH AS TODAY'S WOULD BE USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL.

A HOSPITAL VISIT FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO A BEGETABLE COOPERATIVE GAVE THE FELLOWS FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO PRESENT DAY ROMANIA, ITS CONTINUING CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS, AND ITS DESIRE FOR FURTHER ECONOMIC EXPANSION.

SUMMING UP THE DAY'S SESSIONS, THE FELLOWS CONCLUDED BY NOTING THE "ENERGETIC AND ENTHUSIASTIC NATURE" OF THE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM THEY SPOKE AND THE "INFORMATIVE VALUE" OF THE EXCURSION.
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